

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

that I, *James Grafton* born in
England
(in the State of *Ala.*)
aged *twenty five* years, *five* feet *nine 1/2* inches high, of
dark complexion, *grey* eyes *dark* hair, and by profession a
Carpenter do hereby acknowledge to have this day voluntarily enlisted as
a soldier in the army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of *during the war*
unless sooner discharged by proper authority; do also agree to accept such bounty, pay,
rations, and clothing, as is or may be established by law; and I, *James Grafton*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
the Republic of Texas, and that I will serve her honestly and faithfully against all her en-
emies and opposers whomsoever, and that I will observe and obey the orders of the Presi-
dent of the Republic of Texas, and the orders of the officers appointed over me according
to the rules and articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *New Orleans* this *nineteenth* day of
February 183 *7* before me

James Grafton

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19th Feby 1837

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